

## GREG C. AHLUM

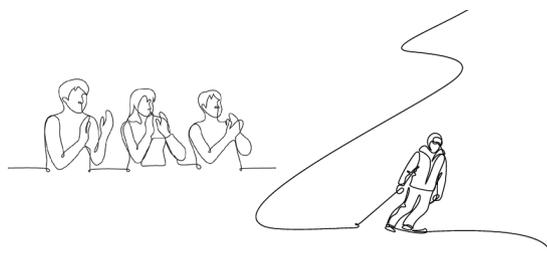
**FIRM:** Johnston Allison Hord, Charlotte

**HOMETOWN:** Lititz, Pennsylvania

**UNDERGRAD:** Wake Forest University

**LAW SCHOOL:** Wake Forest University School of Law, 1987

**PRACTICE LAW:** 36 years with the same firm.



**FAMILY:** Wife Emily (married 36 years) and two adult sons, Stuart and Will

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:** To become more involved with the performing arts, especially attending more theater productions. Second, to restart our annual family ski trip out West.

**2024 WORK-LIFE CHANGE:** I currently mediate about 15 construction-related disputes a year. I plan to make myself more available as a mediator.

**FAVORITE N.C. HANGOUT:** Lake James in Nebo. It is my escape away from the bright lights and the hustle of the city to crystal clear water, nature, the stars and mountain views all around.

**SPECIAL DISH:** Hands down, my mom's apple pie.

**FAVORITE FICTIONAL LAWYER:** Vinny Gambini (actor Joe Pesci) from "My Cousin Vinny." Underestimated by everyone, Vinny prevails based on his persistence, his grit and the help of his fiancée, Ms. Vito.

**GO-TO STRESS RELIEVER:** Long walks with Oakley, our field golden retriever.

**BUCKET LIST:** To see the Northern Lights. However, if Pink Floyd ever plays together again, it would be to see that concert with my sons.

**LEGAL INSPIRATION:** I acted in several high school theater productions. Back then, I equated courtroom drama and being a lawyer with being on stage and playing a role. I then worked summers during college at the Trial Court Administrator's office where I saw lawyers appear in court.

**BEST PROFESSIONAL ADVICE:** As a construction litigator, you need to be fully prepared and know the case better than anyone, including your client.

**2024 MILESTONES:** My sons are recently engaged to wonderful women. We have two upcoming weddings.

**ALTERNATIVE CAREER:** An architect

**LAST SHOW BINGE-WATCHED:** "All the Light We Cannot See"

**DEFINE SUCCESS:** My wife was diagnosed with breast cancer and successfully underwent several surgeries. Watching her go through what she did made me realize that having time is one of life's precious treasures. Success is having the time to do the things you want to do in life and being able to spend that time with those you love and care about.